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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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PROCESS FOR IMMOBILIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ON A SUBSTRATE

The following are enclosed: X Specification (10 pages) Sheet(s) of Drawings 14 Claim(s) (including _ __1 _ independent claim(s)) This application contains a multiple dependent claim X Our check for \$ 780.00 , calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: Basic Fee, \$740.00 (\$370.00) Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: -0-Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each: -0-Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$280.00 (\$140.00) -0_-Total Filing Fee 740.00 X Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X_ New X signed unsigned ___ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) _ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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